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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF APPROVAL AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON

SOIL-VAPOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES' MIXED WASTE LANDFILL

Dear Interested Person:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has approved, with modifications, the Soil-Vapor Sampling and Analysis Plan (SV SAP) for the Sandia National Laboratories' Mixed Waste Landfill. Public comment was received on the SV SAP from February 5, 2007, through March 7, 2007, and from April 15, 2007 through May 15, 2007. Additionally, a public meeting on the SV SAP was held at the Los Griegos Health and Social Services Center in Albuquerque on May 1, 2007. NMED's response to public comment on this matter can be found on the NMED website at http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/snlperm.html under Mixed Waste Landfill (MWL).

The SV SAP was modified after consideration of public comment. The approval letter may also be reviewed at website above.

Sincerely,

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